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Green Gander editor Ethel Overholt

Who's Who on Campus

Dorothy Anne Roost brings forward a few of many women leading campus activities



Yearbook business manager Billy Cash

FIRST young lady of Iowa State is Janet Wilson, the attractive brunette who wields the gavel for the entire college, the capable and busy feminine president of the entire student body. Striving to promote a well-united faculty and student body, and working for the progress of the institution, Janet still finds time to make new friends.

If the setting for the meeting is Home Economics Hall, attention is centered on the crisp voice of Dorothy Root, president of Home Economics Club. Oozing efficiency beneath that friendly smile, Dorothy is active in many campus activities and honoraries, among them Mortar Board. She will preside this year at general meetings of the Home Economics Club, whose membership is over a thousand, and at the council meetings where the junior and senior representatives of the departmental clubs discuss activities of the organization.

Smiling from behind that big desk in the busy offices of the Iowa State Daily Student, is Lois Madsen, capable women's editor. She wears the Mortar Board and Theta Sigma Phi pins and typifies the ever-friendly feminine journalist.

Lucille Gossett raps the gavel in the conference rooms of the YWCA. Welcoming students to the facilities and fun of this organization, with her co-workers Lucy proves that the friendly groups at the Y quickly dispel any lingering traces of homesickness.

You'd never suspect blue-eyed Wanda Moorman of being an activity woman, but this member of Mortar Board has a finger in nearly every pie. Interested in 4-H activities and a domestic lass, Wanda was awarded the Danforth Scholarship last year, as the most outstanding junior woman in home economics.

With a smiling welcome, Mary Ella Williams will greet the freshman women this year and help introduce them to college life. She is the Campus Big-Sister Chief and head of all the upperclass women who will be campus Big Sisters to give every new coed friendly guidance. Mary Ella also wears the black and gold pin of Mortar Board.

The "Bomb", yearbook of Iowa State, claims Billy Cash, first woman to hold the position of business manager. With her merry laugh, Billy is an efficient holder of purse strings, and was treasurer of the Bomb last year. Her practicality was recognized by Mortar Board and she, too, proudly wears the emblem.

An athlete but not an amazon is Jean Craven,

president of Women's Athletic Association, and supervisor-in-chief of all the clubs for women interested in sports, such as Dance Club, Archery Club, Golf Club and many other athletic activities. Jean is one of the lucky women who wears an "I" sweater, symbol of active participation in WAA for six quarters.

If you are a would-be writer, you'll soon meet Winnifred Cannon, Theta Sigma Phi and director of the Homemaker Training Course. This journalist's well-filled engagement pad lists meetings of nearly every campus organization on its pages, including Mortar Board.

Chances are that the Mortar Board member rushing from meeting to meeting with Winnifred is Helen Greene, state president of the Iowa Home Economics Clubs. Being a dietetics major, Helen doesn't specialize in any one activity field but keeps busy writing for campus publications, attending Home Economics Council meetings, and promoting gay affairs for members of the YWCA.

Freshman women interested in football, basketball and college athletics and with surplus pep to expend beyond their studies, are potential members of the Iowa State Twisters, women's pep club. President of these one hundred red-jacketed boosters is Dorothy Anne Comstock, former cheer leader.

If that last joke you heard is really funny, tell it to Ethel Overholt, editor of the Green Gander, campus humor magazine. She is another coed to blaze the trail for campus women, being the only woman ever appointed editor of this publication for a year's term. A Theta Sigma Phi who is seriously interested in many things besides humor, Ethel was women's editor of the Daily Student last year.

With a song as well as a smile on her lips, Elizabeth Davis is president of Associated Women Students, of which every coed is automatically a member. Active in the Y, and prominent in other campus organizations, Betty has a decided musical talent and loves to sing.

As president of League of Women Voters, small, brown-haired Gertrude Kable guides the interests of a live-wired current event group.

You would expect Charlotte Backman to be a "picture of health" since she is the president of Health Council. Another Mortar Board member, Charlotte is active in Phi U and League of Women Voters as well as being interested in Health Council.